GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:383
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2006
REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE AT DHARWAD
Channappa Shri Kunnur Manjunath

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted any proposal for establishment of Regional Science Center at Dharwad, Karnataka;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The action taken by the Government theron;

(d) Whether the Government has sanctioned and released the financial assistance for this project;

(e) If so, the details thereof ; and

(f)If not, the reasons therfor and the time by which the required funds will be released to the Government of Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (f) : Yes Sir. A project proposal estimated at Rs. 6.50 crores for setting up of Regional Science Centre at Dharwad was received. The State Government was to provide 10 acres of land and meet 50% of the Capital cost. Government of India has not sanctioned/released any financial assistance for this project since a suitable site for setting up of the Regional Science Centre at Dharwad, is yet to be finalized.